

**MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. BILL ALLEN
THE HONORABLE JOHN W. SEDWICK CASE NO. 3:07-cr-00057-JWS
Deputy Clerk
Robin M. Carter

APPEARANCES: for PLAINTIFF: ----
for DEFENDANT: ----

PROCEEDINGS: **ORDER FROM CHAMBERS**

The court has received a letter dated October 21, 2009, from Ray Metcalfe who describes himself as a former legislator. Mr. Metcalfe asks to speak at the sentencing hearing scheduled for October 28, 2009, in this case. He makes the request on the basis that there are 650,000 victims (which the court interprets to be a reference to all the residents of Alaska) for whom he apparently believes he should be the spokesman. In the letter Mr. Metcalfe accuses entities and persons who are not parties to this litigation of crimes. For this reason, the copy of the letter is being filed under seal separately. The parties are directed to file a memorandum explaining why the court should or should not treat Mr. Metcalfe as a victim or victim's representative who has a right to speak at the sentencing hearing in this case. The parties may file separate memoranda or join in a single joint memorandum. The joint memorandum or separate memoranda shall be filed not later than Noon Alaska time on October 27, 2009, and may not be filed under seal.

DATE: October 22, 2009

ENTERED AT JUDGE'S DIRECTION
INITIALS: rmc
Deputy Clerk

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